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## Normal Scoop Dance to Offer Many Features

es Will be Given to Outstanding Campus Persons in College Next Week

TICKETS ARE ON SALE TODAY

Tickets went on sale today by members of the staffs of The Northwest Missourian and The Tower and in the College Book Store for Normal Scoop Dance, a social to be sponsored by the two publications at the College West Library Friday night, March 11.

Tickets may be secured from the members of both staffs or in the Book Store at a cost of fifty cents apiece. Fred Davidson, Barnard, business manager of The Tower, is in charge of the ticket sales. Tickets also be sold at the door the night of the dance.

Committees in charge of the affair busy at planning for one of the best dances the College has ever seen. Invitations are being sent to outstanding persons in this part of the state, and it is hoped a large number of them will be present to attend to mix and meet the student attendants.

Prizes will again this year be offered to the dumbest man, the girl who has hooked her man the best, the girl who has "sunk" her man the best, the girl with the best "line," the hardest professor in school, and the fastest girl in school.

In addition, of course, the main event of the evening will be when Gene Hill, editor of The Tower, will present to the audience the four beauty queens of the 1938 annual. They have been selected by Buddy Rogers, internationally known motion picture actor and orchestra leader.

SING AND TALKS ARE INCLUDED ON FIRST ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the spring semester was held yesterday morning in the auditorium.

The program was as follows: Community sing: Stars on a Summer Night, Anvil Chorus, Anchors Aweigh, America the Beautiful. Scripture and prayer by G. H. Roberts of the mathematics dept. Announcements by Dr. J. W. Mehus.

Report of the N.S.F.A. convention at Albuquerque, N. M., by Fred Schneider, vice-president of the Student Senate. Report on the coming activities of the Student Senate by John Zupkowski, president of the Senate. The assembly was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

STUDENTS TO ATTEND BULLET IN ST. JOSEPH

Several students in the College are registered with Ethel Hester, the director of women's activities, for the trip Saturday afternoon to St. Joseph to witness the Shan Kar Hindu Ballet program. Other students who plan to attend are asked to register immediately.

Miss Hester announced this week that the College bus would leave Residence Hall at approximately 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and students will have time to shop in St. Joseph before the performance at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The cost of the trip per student will be one dollar.

## O'NEILLIAN CLUB PRESENTS PLAY AT MAITLAND

The College O'Neillian Dramatics Club, under the direction of Dr. Joseph P. Kelly, chairman of the department of speech, presented the three-act play "Hay Fever," at Maitland, Mo., Monday night, February 21. The play will be presented here as the Senior play next month.

## College High School Wins Consolation in Debate Tournament

Central High School of St. Joseph Wins Finals Here; to Represent District at State Meet

College high school's negative debate team, composed of Jack Garrett and Dick Collins, won the consolation finals in the Northwest Missouri district high school debate tournament at the College last Saturday. The team defeated Excelsior Springs high school's affirmative team.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the several states should adopt a system of unicameral legislature."

College high's affirmative team consisted of Herschel Bryant and Dean Duff.

The local high school, throughout the tournament, defeated teams from St. Benedict's of Clyde, Christian Brothers of St. Joseph, Parkville, North Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

St. Joseph Central high school defeated Excelsior Springs high in the (Continued on page 4)

## Bearcats End In Second Place In M.I.A.A. Race

Maryville Winds Up Conference Competition One Step Below Loop-Leading Mules

CAPE GIRARDEAU ENDS THIRD

FINAL M.I.A.A. STANDING				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts. Op.
Warrensburg	10	0	1.000	406 312
Maryville	7	3	.700	332 263
Cape Girardeau	6	4	.600	348 270
Springfield	4	6	.400	318 292
Kirkville	2	8	.200	296 408
Rolla	1	9	.100	238 383

The Warrensburg Mules are the M.I.A.A. basketball champions of 1938. They clinched that honor Feb. 22, when they defeated Maryville for the second time this season. Last Saturday night they edged out the Springfield Bears 34 to 33 and thus closed the season unbeaten in conference play.

Maryville finished in the runner-up position the same as last year. Besides copping that position in the standings, the Bearcats were the best defensive team in the loop. Only 263 points were scored against the locals. Cape was close behind with 270 points allowed the opposition.

Springfield was undoubtedly the "hard-luck" team of the year. They lost four games by three points or less. Even the lowly Rolla Miners hit a hot streak to down the Bears (Continued on page 4)

## NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN STAFF TO MEET

The staff of the Northwest Missourian will hold its regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Social Hall. Any students in the College who desire to write for the newspaper may attend the meeting. All members of the staff are expected to be present.

## Miss Teichman is Well Qualified for Girls' Instruction

National Camp Fire Leader Will Be at College Monday to Instruct Women

"Give me people who have the persistence and humor to get over the bumps that are bound to arise in most projects, and I can find real leaders in all of them," says five-foot-one, dark-eyed Miss Ruth Teichmann, latest addition to the Camp Fire Girls' National Field Staff.

Miss Teichmann will be at the College Monday to begin her course in Camp Fire leadership. The study which already has an enrollment of fifty, will continue through Thursday, and is open to College students and those people in the community who are interested. The only requirement for entrance is that each have a Camp Fire Handbook and make reservation for the one or four o'clock class through the office of Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, director of women's activities of the College. Miss Teichmann, former concert (Continued on page 4)

## Spring Quarter Gets Under Way Here This Week

Students Enroll Tuesday for New Twelve-Weeks of Scholastic Pursuit at College

ENROLLMENT IS ABOUT 750

Activities for the Spring quarter at the College got under way enrollment day on Tuesday of this week. Classes met for the first time Wednesday and the first assembly for the new quarter was held yesterday morning.

Students returned to Maryville Monday evening and Tuesday to begin a new twelve-weeks of scholastic pursuit. Enrollment for the new quarter was under way during the entire day Tuesday, and late registration began at 6 o'clock last night.

According to Mr. V. E. Bird, the enrollment figure for the new quarter stood at 553 at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and a great number of students had not yet enrolled. The total on the College rolls for the Winter quarter was about 750, and it is expected that approximately that many will enroll by the end of this week for the current quarter.

## Y.M.-Y.W. TO MEET

The Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. will hold the fourth meeting in their series of the studies of "The Personality of Jesus" in the Y.W.C.A. hut tonight. Their study will be presented by Dr. O. Myking Mehus.

## From These Will Be Chosen the Tower Beauty Queens



Charles "Buddy" Rogers has already sent who he thinks the four Beauty Queens of the 1938 "Tower" should be, but Gene Hill, editor, and Fred Davidson, business manager of

the yearbook, will not "let it out." You'll have to come to the Scoop Dance on March 11 in the West Library and be formally introduced. Top row, left to right, are Vir-

ginia Thomas, Hemple, freshman; Mary L. Powell, Gallatin, senior; Lois McCartney, Rockport, junior; and Margaret Wurster, Lenox, Ia., sophomore. Bottom row, left to

right, are Bernice Murray, Albany, freshman; Elizabeth Planck, Bethany, senior; Marie Holding, St. Joseph, junior; and Lois Moore, New Hampton, sophomore.

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### THE EDITOR AND HIS SENATE

Last week the Student Senate considered a measure which is of great importance to the Student Government Association—the student body at large. The measure concerned the sitting on the Council of the editor of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN. After discussions pro and con on the issue, the Senate moved to propose an amendment to the Constitution whereby the editor would sit in the body's meetings with voting power, subject to the will of the voters in the general election to be held in April.

to propose an amendment to the Constitution whereby the editor would sit in the body's meetings with voting power, subject to the will of the voters in the general spring election to be held in April.

Since the editor this year was a representative on the Senate, the measure did not take on such particular weight for the present term, but in years to come, there will probably be some time when the editor of THE MISSOURIAN will not be a Senate member. So it is for the future that the Senate was considering this measure.

Students will quite naturally ask: "Well, why have the editor of THE MISSOURIAN also be a member of the Student Senate?" May we point out at the outset that the purpose of the measure is not in the least a move to heap more honor or glory on the head of the student who heads THE MISSOURIAN staff. Rather, it is a move to insure a closer cooperation between the Senate and the Student Government Association, whose representatives are the members of the Senate.

Another question: "How would the editor sitting on the Senate insure this closer cooperation?" As we pointed out in the last meeting of the Senate, THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN is the only instrument whereby the student governing body can keep in constant touch with the student body as a whole. Therefore, with the editor of the newspaper sitting on the Senate as a regular voting member, he would show great interest in the affairs of that body and would cooperate to the fullest extent, through editorials and news stories in the paper, in keeping the student body informed as to the matters being considered by its representatives.

It is a bit of false theory to believe the editor, if he sat on the Senate without the voting power, would take as great an active interest in the affairs of the Senate as he would if he had the voting power. It is a very pretty thought to idealize the editor of this paper by thinking that he would take such an active interest in the affairs of Student Government on this campus if he were only allowed the power to "sit in" on the meetings. Every student in this College is cordially invited by the Senate to sit in, without, of course, the power to vote, on any meeting of that body that is held. Since that measure was adopted, how many visitors have "sat in" on meetings? Not a single one!

The thirteenth annual Congress of the National

Student Federation of America, in session last December at Albuquerque, New Mexico, adopted the following measure in this respect:

"The editorial policy of the college newspaper should be formed from the newspaper staff. Nevertheless, a close parallel should be drawn with student opinion. THIS CAN BEST BE GAINED BY HAVING THE EDITOR SIT ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL."

Since the College is a member of the NSFA, a national organization working for the betterment of its member colleges, we believe that this institution should cooperate with that organization to the fullest extent.

To those students who are interested in the affairs of the Student Senate—their student governing body—we suggest vote "Yes" to the proposition, "The editor of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN shall sit on the Student Senate with voting power." when it appears on the ballots in the coming spring election.

### "TAKE ONE PAPER ONLY"

There is, at the door of the office of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, a stand upon which, each Thursday morning, the week's issue of the paper is placed. Above the stand a sign reads "Take ONE Paper Only, Please."

Each student of the College is entitled to one paper for himself and to send one paper home. But there has developed in the College a group of self-appointed paper carriers. Through their aid the papers were much more quickly dispensed and by the time Thursday afternoon arrived, those students who failed to come after a paper in the morning found that there was no paper for them.

Students have been asked to take one paper only and not take one to every friend who they think might want a copy delivered.

It is possible that the staff could originate a scavenger committee whose sole duty would be to go through the halls and the library and salvage all the copies of the paper, return them to the stand for the benefit of those students who did not get there before the dinner hour.

May we ask each person to take only one paper, those who care so little for the paper to come after their copy might do without, and thus everyone can have a copy. Remember the Golden Rule—one day you may not get to the office before noon—but you may get your copy of the paper in spite of that.

### THE NEW QUARTER

What does the new quarter mean to Mr. Student of the College? To some it may mean just another quarter to muddle through for four P's, if he can get them. To others it may mean another chance. Still to others it may mean a golden opportunity, a chance to put the past in the background and to do better. To which of these classes do you belong?

Now is a good time to take stock of the situation. Next May the faculty will again be called upon to judge the work and attitudes of the students in their classes. Under our new system of grading, students are not only judged as to scholastic standing, but they must also answer as to attitudes, integrity, faithfulness, etc.

Some may feel that the past is too much to overcome. The past is dead and ghosts never hurt anybody. But the future—what can we do with it?

That is up to each individual student. It is said that opportunity knocks but once. It is knocking now. The quarter is young. No opinions have been formed. This quarter is plastic clay in your hands. Are you going to let it stand and dry out? Make your answer "no." Start NOW to make it into something that will have shape, definiteness of purpose, and originality. Let's make this the best quarter of our College careers.

### CAMPUS COMMENT

The staff of THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN is already missing Mr. T. A. Gauldin, for the past year and one-half sponsor of the paper, who left Tuesday morning of this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will follow his profession in the Warner Bros. moving picture studios.

## At the Theaters

### THE TIVOLI

Tonight, Wheeler and Woolsey in "High Flyers," with Lupe Velez.  
Friday and Saturday—double feature—"The Lady Fights Back," and "The Singing Outlaw."

Saturday owl show and Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—Irene Dunne and Carey Grant in "The Awful Truth." "The Awful Truth" is one of the best of Hollywood's new whimsical type of comedy. It is hilarious comedy, and it is sophisticated comedy but not the low type of comedy which one has often seen in former years. Both Carey Grant and Irene Dunne have proven their ability to handle sophisticated comedy. "The Awful Truth" would double the Sphinx up with laughter yet it never gets to the point of silliness. It will probably be one of the ten best productions of the year.

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### THE MISSOURI

Tonight—Dish Night—Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns in "Partners in Crime."

Friday and Saturday—double feature—Gene Autrey in "The Yodelin' Kid from Pine Ridge," and Victor Jory and Mary Ellis in "Glamorous Night."

Saturday night 10:45 and Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Mae West in "Every Day's a Holiday." Miss West is known as the gal who made the "gay nineties" gay. She is ably supported by Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett and Lloyd Nolan. Miss West portrays the gay nineties in her latest and has a large following among the male population of that time.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, dish nights, and Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo."

## Former Bearcats Aid Kansas City Team in Defeating STC Five

Roy Brown and Herman Fischer Help Healey Motors Beat Locals by Score of 41 to 37

The Healey Motor team of Kansas City, Kans., a member of the Missouri Valley Independent league, defeated the Bearcats last Monday night at the local gymnasium, 41 to 37, after trailing the first three-fourths of the game. The Maryville cagers maintained a slim lead all the way until only eight minutes remained to play, when they tied the count at 27 all. Fast dashes down the court by Francis Johnson and tip-in goals by tall Frank Groves, proved the downfall of Coach Stalcup's youthful basketekers.

Early in the contest, the Bearcats were out in front by virtue of well-executed plays. At the half the count stood 19 to 17, Maryville.

Groves of the Healeys topped the

**TIVOLI**

TONIGHT  
7:30 - 9:15  
Adm. 26c - 10c

HAVE A LAUGH TONIGHT!  
Wheeler and Woolsey in  
"HIGH FLYERS"  
with Lupe Velez

Fri. Sat.—DOUBLE FEATURE!  
"THE LADY FIGHTS BACK"  
and  
"THE SINGING OUTLAW"

Sat. Owl Show - Sun.-Mon.-Tues.  
ONE OF TEN BEST OF YEAR!  
A Positive Comedy Triumph!  
"THE AWFUL TRUTH"  
With Irene Dunne - Carey Grant  
And All Star Comedy Cast

Coming: "Damsels," "Nothing Sacred," "You're a Sweetheart," "Radio City Revels," "Hurricane," "Goldwyn Follies," "Snow White," "Tom Sawyer," "Bringing Up Baby"

individual scorers for the visitors with fourteen points on seven field goals, mostly of the tip-in variety. He gave way to Bob Rogers, Bearcat guard, however, for high-point laurels as the Maryville sophomore "hot-rock" hit for fifteen tallies.

Roy Brown, former Bearcat star started the game, but was replaced by Johnson midway in the first half after committing three personal fouls. When inserted again in the second half he fouled again and was forced from the fray.

## Sipes on Missourian All-Star BB Team

By WILLIAM EVANS  
Sports Editor, Northwest Missourian

### FIRST TEAM—ALL-M.I.A.A.

Keth, Warrensburg forward  
Godwin, Cape Girardeau, forward  
Troutwine, Warrensburg center  
Sipes, Maryville guard  
Baker, Springfield guard

### SECOND TEAM—ALL-M.I.A.A.

Schrik, Warrensburg forward  
Shroyer, Cape Girardeau, forward  
Nelmark, Kirksville center  
Rogers, Maryville guard  
Schneider, Warrensburg guard

Picking an all-conference basketball team this year is like finding the most perfect straws in a straw-stack. The field is so closely bunched that a selection, no matter how carefully picked, might not be in agreement with anyone else.

## College Debate Team to Meet Drake Here

Des Moines, Ia., March 2—Drake university debate team will debate the College team at Maryville Friday, March 18. This debate will be the first on a 3,000-mile southern tour, the climax of which will be the national Pi Kappa Delta tournament in Austin, Tex., March 24, 25 and 26.

## For Rent--April 1 3 Furnished Rooms

In thoroughly modern home—the Mrs. J. F. Montgomery residence—corner West Third and Dunn streets—near entrance to College campus. Meals provided, if desired.

Call Emma Hull, Hanamo 373, or address 302 South Fillmore, Maryville, Mo.



## College Women

Thoughtful in your use of cosmetics, you college women appreciate the finest of materials with which to work. Whatever your needs - we have it! Only the finest, yet prices which enable you to have generous supplies.

## Corner Drug

The Rexall Store



Social Events

Eugene Huff married. Announcement was made here last week of the marriage of Miss Margaret Thelma Wolf of Brussels, to Eugene Huff, son of Mrs. Eugene Huff of Rushville, and a graduate of the College in the class of 1936. The wedding took place last Friday evening at the home of the bride's brother, J. Forrest Wolf, Mrs. Wolf, in St. Joseph. Mr. Huff is employed in the Buchanan Farm Bureau office in St. Joseph.

... Elliott, Student Is Married. Mrs. Burr Elliott of St. Joseph, Mo., announced the marriage of her daughter, Mildred, to Charles Edward Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Troy, Mo. The wedding took place at Troy, Mo.

... bride, a junior student at the college, is an active member of Alpha Alpha sorority. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of the Maryville school. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home in Maryville.

... Graduate. The marriage of Miss Thelma Ann Griffin, daughter of Walter Griffin of late Mrs. Griffin of Guilford, Wis. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilcox of near St. Joseph, took place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. Rigg in Ravenwood, who officiated at the ceremony.

... bride is a graduate of the Maryville high school and the College. She is instructor of the Lorain school at Burlington Junction, Mo., and will continue teaching until the end of the school year. Mr. Wilcox is a graduate of the Maryville high school.

... Mrs. Wilcox will reside in two miles north of Raven-

WANTS TO SEE VICTORIA IN OMAHA, NEB.

Persons who are interested in seeing the performance of "Victoria," starring Helen Hayes, will register with Dr. Margaret Smith, director of women's activities, as soon as possible. The college bus will leave St. Joseph about noon on March 15. The afternoon will be spent in seeing points of interest in Omaha, including the Joselyn Memorial and the high school.

... for the round trip and tickets are on sale for three weeks. Students will meet all expenses.

M.C.A. Gospel Team will arrive in Clarinda, Ia., to the Church of Religious Services there

... evening, March 6. The College will leave from in front of the Forum building at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Speakers are Dwight Dorrough of the Englewood and James Hitchcock of Clarinda, Ia.

The Missouri

... day—Dish Night. Overman - Roscoe Karns. PARTNERS IN CRIME"

... DOUBLE FEATURE! Audrey in

... Kid From Pine Ridge" or Jory - Mary Ellis in

... AMOROUS NIGHT"

... 10:45 - Sun. Mon. Tues. with Edmund Lowe in

... DAY'S A HOLIDAY"

... Thurs. Dish Nights Warner Oland in

... Chan at Monte Carlo"

Three Outstanding Students in the College Discuss Idea of Abolishment of "Hell Week" Activities

(Editor's Note: Since the abolishment of Hell Week Activities by the Sigma Mu Delta fraternity on this campus a few weeks ago, there has been considerable discussion concerning the measure. This week this newspaper asked three outstanding students on the campus to express their ideas about the measure through an "open" column in this paper, John Zuchowski, president of the Student Government Association, to represent the Independent view, Jimmy Stephenson to represent the Sigma Tau Gamma view, and Miller Weeda to portray the view of Sigma Mu Delta. We present those views this week.)

"HELL WEEKS ARE INFANTILE" By John Zuchowski

The Sigma Mu Deltas have made a forward step in abolishing their hell week. It has always seemed infantile to me for a group of pledges to have everyone in the fraternity paddle them. It is difficult to put your finger on the value that one derives from going after a penny out at the graveyard.

Social fraternities play a big part in American school and college life. They have not always, and do not now, have great favor with the general public. For this reason it is of vital importance to their interests that they change their system.

The fraternity, I believe, should be more closely allied with the school. I believe it should have democratic ideals and foundations. A fraternity should do something for a man. To do this, it must have fine leaders, men with initiative, leadership and the courage to do the right thing regardless of custom or pressure within the group.

The things that a person should get from a fraternity are sorely neglected in most cases. The cooperation, friendships, association and personality development that one should get, need to be fostered and developed. In other words, when a man has been in a fraternity, he should come out of it a better man than he was when he entered it.

Congratulations to Sigma Mu Delta for abolishing an infantile practice. Let us hope that they will substitute in its place the development of character. Let us hope that not only they, but other fraternities throughout the nation, will abolish "hell weeks" and do something in place of them that will contribute to the fine development of the individual.

CURRICULUM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

A high school curriculum conference of teachers and administrators in Northwest Missouri high schools has been called by Dr. Artie B. Smith of the state department of education, to convene at the College Saturday.

A study will be made at the conference of the secondary school curriculum preparatory to the changes to be made soon in that curriculum. Dr. Smith will begin the conference at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with a discussion of the work of the state department.

Mr. Homer T. Phillips, chairman of the education department at the College, Mr. I. E. Stutsman, St. Joseph school superintendent, and Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of the College high school, will also be included on the speaking program.

Instructors who will have charge of subject matter discussions Saturday afternoon include the following: English and speech, Dr. Anna M. Painter; fine arts, Miss Olive S. DeLuce; music, Mr. LaVerne E. Irvine; foreign languages, Dr. Blanche H. Dow; science and mathematics, Dr. J. W. Hake, Mr. J. N. Sayler and Mr. W. T. Garrett; social science, Dr. O. Myking Mehus; physical education, Mr. E. A. Davis; agriculture, Mr. R. T. Wright; commercial subjects, Miss Minnie B. James; home economics, Miss Hettie M. Anthony; industrial arts, Mr. Donald N. Valk; extra-curricular activities, Mr. H. R. Dieterich; and guidance, Mr. A. H. Cooper.

ITS USEFULNESS OUT-LIVED By Miller Weeda

A few weeks ago my fraternity abolished its "hell week." The question has been asked: "Why abolish the 'hell week'?" Numerous interesting discussions have ensued with the resulting realization by many that the "hell week" activities have become obsolete.

It is and has always been natural for an organization to capitalize upon any form of advancement. For instance, colleges of today are discarding the old practice of hazing for betterment. It has been found that such an activity is no longer useful to the school and may even prove itself a detriment. Now this is the simple idea of abolition. "Hell week" is an old custom which in many fraternities has grown stale. It has outlived its usefulness or any value it has ever had as a custom just as the general hazing on the campus.

My feeling of opposition toward the "hell week" has always existed. Frankly, I cannot understand how it has grown to occupy the position that it holds in some fraternities. Ordinarily fraternities involve a pledgeship period of so many weeks upon their pledges during which time the requirements and ideals are to be made known to them. At the termination of their pledge period the pledges must pass through a "hell week." This is when a fraternity most often defeats its own purpose. Too often not enough emphasis is placed on the constructive part of the pledge period, and the "hell week" is overemphasized. In most fraternities "hell week" harbors an excellent opportunity for questionable activities among a few of the actives and maybe among a few of the pledges. And my pity is extended to the pledges who happen to come to one of the sessions under such handicaps. To me, such a plight is a sorry one. What a pledge can do during the "hell week" is certainly not a fair basis of judging him as a fraternity man. He is ordered to perform only the most childish of duties. Such conditions are not in keeping with the democratic principles of a fraternity. Then what is the value of a "hell week?"

Of course, the achievement of abolition implies the substitution of a program now being drawn up by Sigma Mu Delta which will be beneficial and sensible to both actives and pledges. The Mus have agreed that such a program of advancement will be both welcome and very satisfying. Yes, we have completely abolished "hell week," and I am proud of it!

Coming Events

March 3—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. party.  
March 4—W. A. A. party.  
March 5—Shan Kar and his Exotic Hindu Ballet in St. Joseph.  
March 7-10—Course of Instruction by Miss Ruth Teichman, national Camp Fire representative.  
March 11—A. A. U. W. tea; Scoop Dance; Address, Dr. Margaret Justin, dean of the division of home economics at Kansas State college in Manhattan.  
March 15—Trip to Omaha for "Victoria Regina." Lecture, Dr. Barnum Brown, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

"I BELIEVE IN 'HELL WEEK'" By Jimmy Stephenson

Perhaps I should amend my title at the outset to say that I believe in "Hell Week" as I have known it. I have been a member of the local chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma for the last three years. At the end of my pledgeship I "experienced the indignities suffered by a pledge," being placed at the mercy of thirty-five actives. The "Hell Week" began on Wednesday night and ran through Saturday night. The first night out was spent in finding two decks of playing cards that had been strewn along both sides of a mile stretch of a road. Did I suffer? NO! It was fun.

On the next night I was required to return in three hours with a live mouse and one-half pint of blood. Did I care who saw me looking for such "stupid" articles? NO! I was proud to think that I was privileged to have to do such a thing. I wanted in my fraternity. Besides, it was great sport trying to run down a live mouse.

The night following was spent in trying to find a watermelon. That was during the first week of December. Have you ever tried that? It is a good guessing game. Not injurious in the least. Was I "beat" because I failed to do the impossible? NO! All the actives were in bed by the time I came back to report. Then came the unforgettable "last night" in the chapter house. This night is a traditional night with Theta chapter and the ceremonies are secret. However, ask any Sigma Tau of your acquaintance how he liked it. The answer will invariably be, "O.K."

And so it goes with all the pledges that go through "Hell Week" to get into Sigma Tau. It is more like the

old fascinating pastime of a "Scavenger Hunt," throughout the week. You are given a certain length of time to find some seemingly impossible object. What is so harmful about that game?


We all like a bit of fun and adventure once in a while. That is what "Hell Week" means to a Tau pledge. Do the actives get any pleasure out of a "Hell Week?" Most of them sit up until the assignments are made and then go on to bed. That is where their pleasure comes in.

"Hell Week" in our fraternity is not the much-heard-of "tying to railroad tracks" or "shaving of the head" or "the long rides at midnight." We have paddling, yes; but my paddle, as is the paddle of all other Taus, is one of my prize possessions. It has the autograph of every member of our chapter on it. Do I regret the few licks that I received when they signed my paddle? I should say not! In fact I can only remember one of the blows that I received and it was by one of my best friends. He is one of my best today. Most of the fraternities that have abolished "Hell Week" have not abolished the use of the paddle.

At a recent regional convention of the six chapters of Sigma Tau in Kansas and Missouri, the question of "Hell Week" was brought to the floor. The discussion died from lack of opposition. All were in favor of its continuation. Sigma Tau Gamma, being a national teachers' college fraternity, has a large and carefully planned study program for its pledges. A pledge school is held each meeting night and an active member is in charge of this school. It is this study program and the association with the active members of the fraternity that prepares the pledges for membership, and not the "Hell Week." The "Hell Week" or "Initiation Week," as it might be called, is merely an added period of fun and adventure for the pledges.

"Hell Week" is being abolished by those fraternities that have a "Hell Week" that needs to be abolished. If "Hell Week" is carried on in some such a manner as the one I have just mentioned, I am certainly opposed to the abolishment of it. It is without a doubt an asset to any fraternity to have such a period for its pledges. Is there anyone who is "too grown up" to have some fun and adventure? If so, he has a foot in the grave, and it is time to pull it out.

A brain institute which will study the brains of animals and men is being founded at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

  
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## Bearcats End In 2d Place in M.I.A.A.

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by one point. Local fans who saw both teams in action here were at sea as to how Rolla could down the Teachers.

Warrensburg was easily the best offensive club in the conference this season amassing a total of 406 points to outdistance its nearest rival, Cape Girardeau, by some 58 tallies.

The conference scores this season:

Rolla, 17; Cape, 36.  
Springfield, 35; Kirksville, 20.  
Kirksville, 26; Cape, 60.  
Kirksville, 25; Warrensburg, 43.  
Maryville, 38; Rolla, 14.  
Maryville, 16; Cape, 20.  
Kirksville, 23; Maryville, 38.  
Warrensburg, 43; Springfield, 28.  
Springfield, 22; Maryville, 25.  
Cape, 36; Warrensburg, 38.  
Warrensburg, 33; Cape, 23.  
Maryville, 32; Kirksville, 31.  
Warrensburg, 40; Rolla, 29.  
Cape, 26; Maryville, 33.  
Rolla, 18; Springfield, 43.  
Cape, 55; Kirksville, 36.  
Maryville, 37; Warrensburg, 46.  
Maryville, 39; Springfield, 31.  
Rolla, 36; Warrensburg, 56.  
Springfield, 28; Cape, 30.  
Warrensburg, 45; Kirksville, 39.  
Springfield, 28; Rolla, 29.  
Cape, 37; Rolla, 14.  
Cape, 25; Springfield, 29.  
Kirksville, 29; Springfield, 41.  
Warrensburg, 28; Maryville, 26.  
Rolla, 32; Kirksville, 39.  
Rolla, 22; Maryville, 38.  
Springfield, 33; Warrensburg, 34.

## COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL WINS CONSOLATION IN DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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finals of the tournament to win the right to represent this district in the state debate tournament at Columbia.

The winning team was made up of two seniors, Fred Anderson and Stanley Dale. The losing Excelsior Springs team had for its constituents, Mary Frances McOmar and Janien Stevenson.

In the semi-finals, Central won over Plattsburg and Excelsior Springs defeated Maysville to enter the final round.

The tournament was managed and directed by Dr. Joseph P. Kelly of the department of speech of the College. Mr. Dwight Dorough of the English department acted as a

judge. College students, especially those interested in speech acted as officials.

College students who acted as judges were: Gara Williams, William Hutchinson, Harold Bruggeman, Frank Strong, Kenneth Harper, P. O. Nystrand, Stuart Queen.

## MISS TEICHMANN IS WELL QUALIFIED

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artist, organist, choir director, and teacher of piano, first became interested in Camp Fire activities in

Fargo, N. Dak., her home city. After three years guardianship, she became chairman of the Guardians Association, and attended a training course for leaders given by members of the national staff.

When Miss Teichmann went to Cleveland, Ohio, as Camp Fire field worker she said, "The inspiration of the program of activities which could bring participation in the arts to so many girls, helping them to lead more abundant lives, was so great that my joy knew no bounds

when I was invited to become a field worker in Camp Fire's Cleveland office."

In 1931 she went to Fort Worth, Tex., as executive and director of the camp which she helped to build, and to name El Tesoro, meaning in Spanish, "The Treasure."

From Fort Worth to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1935, she became executive and director of Camp Tana-doona where she was outstanding for novel and interesting camp projects.

Nothing is too much trouble for Ruth Teichmann, if she can see a reason for it. And it is in a large part due to her tireless energy that not one but many cities and colleges have the advantage of her help this year.

Dr. Harry G. Dildine, member of the College social science faculty was last Sunday elected president of the Maryville Protestant Sunday schools at a meeting at the First Christian church in this city.

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